

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JANUARY 9, 2008

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF THE BOY SCOUTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE IN WARD 1

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILWOMAN TARKANIAN recognized several boy scouts, from Venture Crew #64, Varsity Team #64 and Scout Troop #64, for providing assistance during a graffiti cleanup at the Artesian Heights community. Even though they do not reside in the community, they cooked and served breakfast to the volunteers. She presented certificates of appreciation to JEREMY BUCKLEY, as well as Scout Master CHUCK ANCHORMAN, who expressed his appreciation to the Council for taking time to honor the youth.

ADDITIONAL RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

After the invocation and a moment of silence, COUNCILMAN WOLFSON introduced CALECHE MANOS, Miss Nevada 2007, and announced that she became involved in and the spokesperson for Mothers Against Drunk Drivers after her brother was killed in a drunk driving crash in 2002. As a senior, she is pursuing a dual degree in Interior Design and Communications at the University of Nevada Reno. She recently participated in the filming of Miss America Reality Check for the TLC network. On January 26, 2008, she will compete against 51 young women in the Miss America pageant at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas.

MS. MANOS expressed her appreciation to the Council for giving her the opportunity to participate in this Council meeting and commented that she is very excited and honored to represent the great city of Las Vegas and the State of Nevada in the pageant. She then sang God Bless America a cappella.

COUNCILMAN WOLFSON honored and officially adopted Army Reserve 257th Transportation Unit, whose members were in the audience and stood in recognition. Donations were being accepted for the unit until 1/18/2008, before deployment to Iraq. This is the second unit the City has adopted, with the goal of generating interest from the community to support the units during time overseas.

LIEUTENANT SCHILLING came forward and accepted a City of Las Vegas Flag, which he indicated would be displayed proudly and would strengthen the unit as it serves this country in completing its mission. On behalf of the unit's commander, CAPTAIN ANDERSON, and the soldiers and families, LIEUTENANT SCHILLING thanked the Council for its support, thoughts and concern.